

County Awards Contract For Western Ave. Work

County supervisors have awarded a \$263,673 contract for the widening and improvement of Western Avenue in the Lomita-Palos Verdes Peninsula area, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday awarded the contract to the Steckler Construction Co. of Santa Fe Springs, the lowest of eight bidders. Bids ranged to a high of \$311,972.

"This project involves a three-quarter mile section of Western Avenue between Palos Verdes Drive North and Redondela Drive," Chace said.

Ten Win Foods Co. Contest

Ten area residents have won trips to San Francisco in a contest sponsored by Foods Co. Supermarkets.

The winners will spend three days and two nights in the Bay City, with all expenses—including hotel rooms and the use of a new car, paid by Foods Co. The winners will travel to San Francisco by jet.

Winners from Torrance include Mrs. S. K. O'Dell, Blanche McCullum, Mrs. N. Walters, E. C. Germany, Theresa C. Dolan, and R. Hiramoto.

Others are Mrs. Jean Thomas of Harbor City, Mrs. E. T. Mathos of Lawndale, and Joe Rankin and Takeo Okano of Wilmington.

"It is scheduled for completion by July.

WORK includes paving and widening of Western Avenue to four lanes. Full curbs, gutters, and a raised center divider will be constructed and left turn channels will be installed.

Also covered in the contract is the construction of drives, sidewalks, and drain structures. The traffic signal system at Western-Palos Verdes Drive North will be improved, and a signal and street lights are planned at Western and S. John Montgomery Drive.

"This improvement is a part of a multi-stage project for the development of the 10-mile stretch of Western Avenue between the San Diego Freeway and 25th Street in San Pedro," Chace said.

THE COUNTY is a party in a joint agreement with the cities of Los Angeles, Torrance, and Lomita and the state for the improvement of

the 10-mile section of Western Avenue.

The agreement provides for the state to reimburse the county for one-half of all construction costs.

"The completed work on this stage of the over-all project," he remarked, "will increase safety and relieve congestion by providing a traffic capacity for 32,000 vehicles per day," Chace said.

17 Scholars Awarded Life Memberships

South High chapter of the California Scholarship Federation lists 17 life members this year. Students qualify for life membership when admitted into the organization for scholastic achievement for a minimum of four semesters.

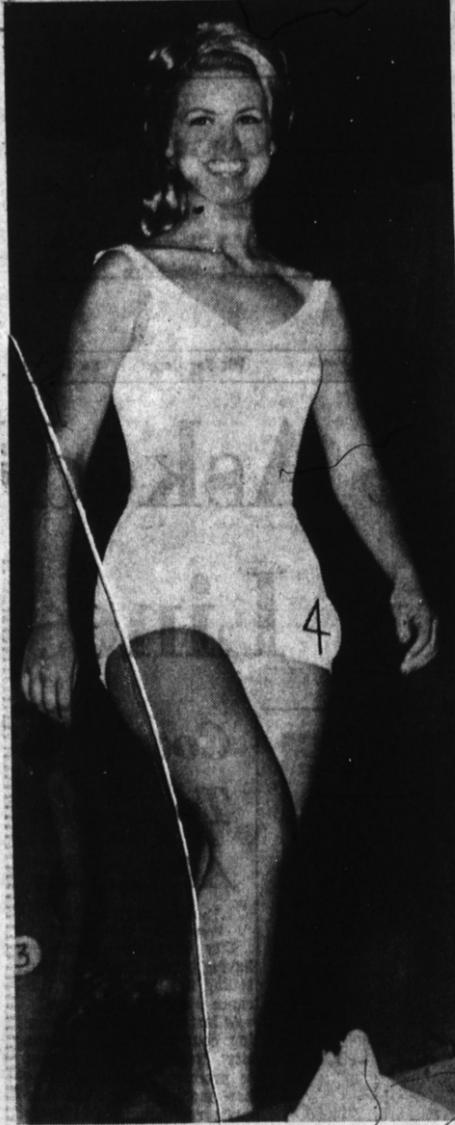
Life members are seniors James Antal, William Cohen, Marcia Kirk, Sue Funtsch, Nora Goldsmith, Robert Parker, George Peavy, Paul Satt, Leslie Libbea, Steven Trudell, Alice Voorhees, George Watson, Don (Bart) Doyle, Steven Kofahl, Trevor White, Sherrie Schell, and Larry Regenfuss.

Lesson Topic

"Substance" is the subject of this week's Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Sciences churches Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Matthew: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

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THE WINNER... Sharon Terrill is pictured here during bathing suit competition in the 1968 Miss Torrance Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss California and Miss American contests. Miss Terrill, 21, was crowned Miss Torrance at the conclusion of the competition, sponsored by the Torrance Jaycees. (Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

Dangling Keys Tempt Burglar

Keys left dangling from a washroom door lock cost a construction firm \$2,800 worth of business machines Friday night when an unidentified suspect used the keys to gain entrance to office areas.

Turino Construction Co., 3855 Pacific Coast Hwy., reported the loss of two calculating machines, two typewriters, a television set, and a projector.

Name Library Commissioner

J. B. Mosley was appointed to the city's Library Commission at last night's City Council meeting to fill the unexpired term of his wife.

The commission has been operating with only four members since Mrs. Mosley's death, Jan. 30.

Traffic Signals To Be Installed

Bids will be opened April 2 for the installation of traffic signals on Carson Street at the entrance to Harbor General Hospital, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

The project includes installing vehicle and pedestrian signals and highway safety lighting as well as luminated street name signs.

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